



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78821

Yoshihiro KATSUMATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/734,167

Group Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 2113

Examiner: Melanie D. Bissett (parent)

Filed: December 15, 2003

For: INK WASTAGE ABSORBER AND INK SUPPORTER

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| All Claims | <u>30</u> | - | <u>28</u> | = | <u>2</u> | X | <u>\$50.00</u> | = <u>\$100.00</u> |
| Independent | <u>2</u> | - | <u>3</u> | = | | X | <u>\$200.00</u> | = <u>\$00</u> |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | | = <u>\$100.00</u> |

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

U.S. Application No. 10/734,167
Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.


Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith, extending the due date for response to April 29, 2006.

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